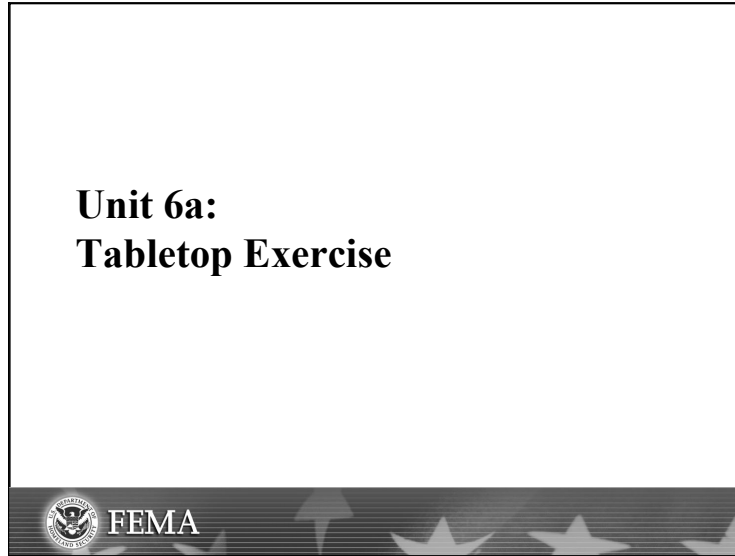

Unit 6a: Tabletop Exercise



Visual 6a.1



Visual Description: Exercise Introduction

Key Points

This tabletop will allow you to apply what you have learned throughout this course in the context of a simulated emergency.

Topic

Unit Objective



Visual 6a.2

Unit 6a Objective

Apply what you have learned throughout this course in response to a simulated emergency.



Unit 6a:
Tabletop Exercise

Visual Description: Unit 6a Objective

Key Points

This tabletop exercise is intended to allow you to apply what you have learned throughout this course. The exercise describes a severe weather event and resultant response issues. The exercise provides the opportunity to identify the resource-management issues that could arise in an emergency and make the decisions to resolve those issues.

The exercise simplifies and orders the event during a period of time that, in reality, would be characterized by confusion and complexity. The incident is presented as an unfolding event with the initial incident scenario introducing the emergency and new information being introduced by means of injected messages throughout the exercise.

The scenario and injects presented in this exercise are not intended to reflect a jurisdiction's political context, but you should consider how political issues might influence your actions and decisions.

Background Information

The Murkey River flows south through the Granite Mountain foothills and then through Prosperous Valley. Severe weather followed by flooding caused by the emergency release of water at a weakened upstream dam has caused several major incidents along the east bank of the river in Jackson County. More rain and wind are expected during the next several days.

Jackson County is located in the State of New Columbia. The county seat is Jackson City, where the county Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and county jail are located. Jackson City has a population of 48,552 and covers 12.5 square miles. To the southeast are the towns of Baytown, with a population of 8,012, and Fryville, with a population of 20,499. There are three major highways running through the county: Highway 57, Highway 23, and Highway 46. There is one train track that crosses Highway 57 and Highway 46. Jackson County has mutual-aid agreements with Washington County to the north, Adams County to the south, Wilson County to the east, and Taft County to the west.

Topic

Background Information and Exercise Scenario (Continued)

Resources

Jackson City

10 School Buses
 20 Police Vehicles
 5 Fire Engines
 4 Fire Trucks
 1 Ambulance (ALS)
 4 Ambulance (BLS)
 20,000 Sandbags
 3 Dump Trucks
 1 Backhoe
 2 Dozers
 5 Message Boards

Baytown

4 School Buses
 3 Police Vehicles
 1 Fire Engines
 1 Fire Truck
 1 Ambulance (BLS)
 500 Sandbags
 1 Dump Trucks

Fryville

10 School Buses
 12 Police Vehicles
 2 Fire Engines
 2 Fire Trucks
 1 Ambulance (BLS)
 10,000 Sandbags
 1 Dump Truck
 1 Backhoe
 2 Message Boards

Jackson County

16 School Buses
 32 Sheriff Vehicles
 1 Mobile Command Vehicle
 8 Fire Engines
 6 Fire Trucks
 2 400-Gallon Tenders (non-potable water)
 1 HAZMAT Team
 3 Ambulance (ALS)
 5 Ambulance (BLS)
 1 Medical Airlift Helicopter
 45,000 Sandbags
 8 Dump Trucks
 3 Backhoes
 2 Dozers
 1 County Multiagency Type III Incident Management Team
 12 Message Boards

Washington County

10 School Buses
 24 Sheriff Vehicles
 1 Mobile Communications Trailer
 5 Fire Engines
 4 Fire Trucks
 1 400-Gallon Tender (non-potable)
 1 HAZMAT Team
 2 Ambulance (ALS)
 2 Ambulance (BLS)
 50,000 Sandbags
 2 Dump Trucks
 4 Backhoes
 8 Dozers
 3 Message Boards

Topic

Background Information and Exercise Scenario (Continued)

Taft County

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| 15 | School Buses |
| 21 | Sheriff Vehicles |
| 1 | Mobile Command Vehicle |
| 5 | Fire Engines |
| 5 | Fire Trucks |
| 1 | Ambulance (ALS) |
| 1 | Ambulance (BLS) |
| 2 | Dump Trucks |
| 1 | Backhoe |
| 1 | Dozer |
| 9 | Message Boards |

Wilson County

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| 15 | School Buses |
| 1 | Mobile Communications Trailer |
| 21 | Sheriff Vehicles |
| 3 | Fire Engines |
| 3 | Fire Trucks |
| 2 | Ambulance (ALS) |
| 5 | Ambulance (BLS) |
| 2 | Dump Trucks |
| 2 | Backhoes |
| 2 | Dozers |
| 10 | Message Boards |

Adams County

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| 19 | School Buses |
| 42 | Sheriff Vehicles |
| 7 | Fire Engines |
| 8 | Fire Trucks |
| 2 | Hazmat Teams |
| 4 | Ambulance (ALS) |
| 3 | Ambulance (BLS) |
| 2,500 | Sandbags |
| 3 | Dump Trucks |
| 3 | Backhoes |
| 2 | Dozers |
| 16 | Message Boards |

Scenario

It is 5:45 p.m. on Friday, August 21. A 10-block area of Baytown has had extensive flooding. Search and rescue and evacuations are underway. There is no electrical power and the water and sewer systems have been damaged. An Incident Command Post has been established to cover the event. The Baytown Police Department has designated an Incident Commander from the department.

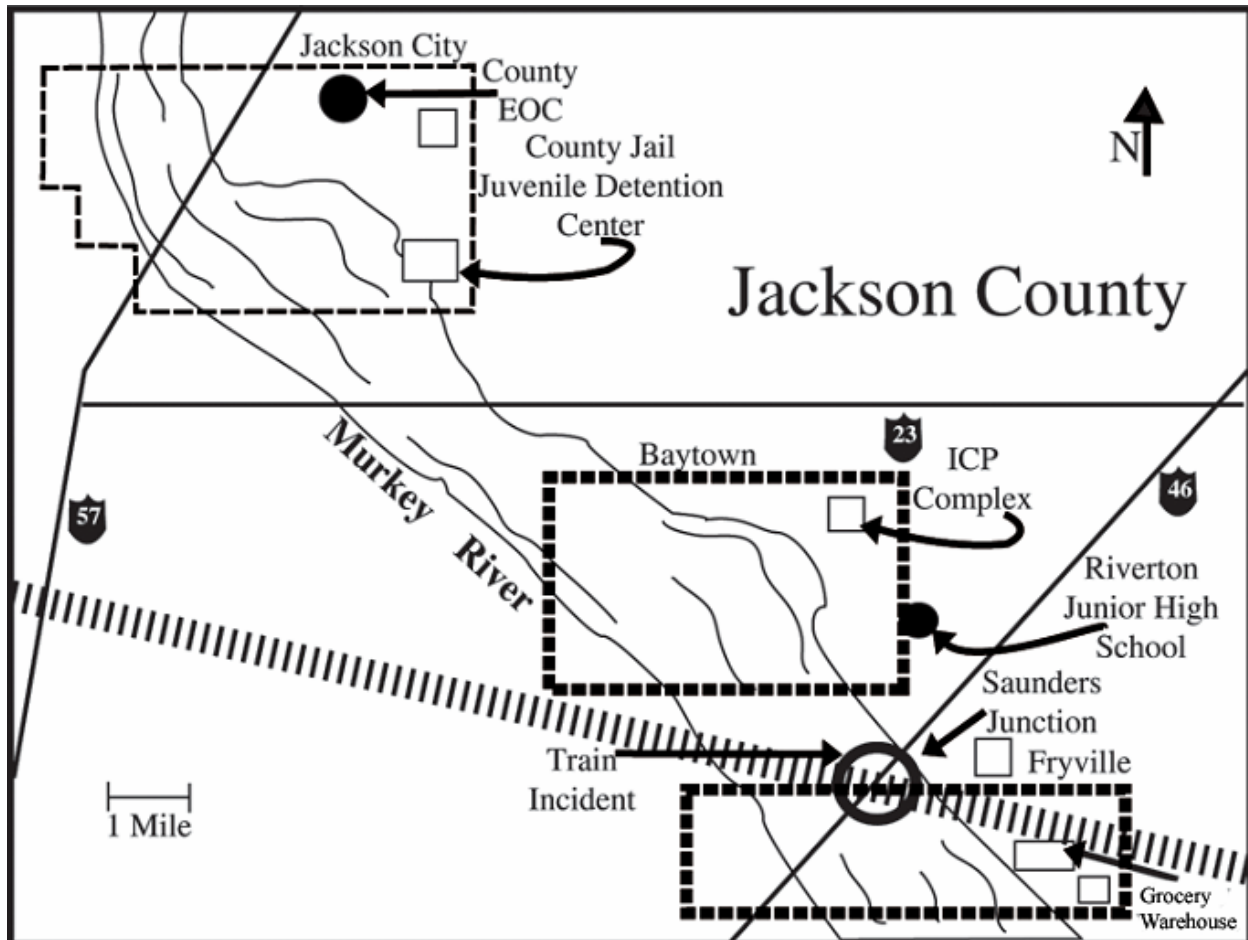
The county jail has suffered extensive damage. All electrical power and water are out. Population is 450 adult males, 175 females, and 250 male juveniles. Relocation may be required. Only cold meals and limited water are available. A county sheriff's captain is the Incident Commander.

Discussion Questions:

Your group is the staff for the Jackson County EOC. Based on the background information and incident scenario:

1. With cascading events in mind, what types of resources might be needed in the county?
2. Where can these resources be found?
3. What are the overall resource priorities?
4. What are two resource management challenges?

JACKSON COUNTY MAP



Lessons Learned From This Exercise. Record the lessons you learned from the exercise so you can use them back on the job.

Key Points

Even a smaller incident can grow or extend beyond a jurisdiction's resource management capability. Ensure that you have mutual-aid and other agreements (including agreements with private-sector entities) in place and that they are trained and exercised before an incident occurs.

Unit 7 will include the course summary and final examination.

Notes: